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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

10 LYNN KETTLESON,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL
14 SECURITY,

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16 Defendant.

No. 1:17-CV-03065-RHW

**ORDER GRANTING STIPULATED
MOTION FOR REMAND**

17 Before the Court is a Stipulated Motion for Remand in which the parties
18 jointly move the Court to remand for further administrative proceedings. ECF No.
19 19. Based on the agreement of the parties and the record, the Court finds good
20 cause to grant the motion.

21 The Commissioner's decision to deny Plaintiff's application for Disability
22 Insurance Benefits under Title II of the Social Security Act and Plaintiff's
23 application for Supplemental Security Income under Title XVI of the Social
24 Security Act is **REVERSED** and **REMANDED** for further proceedings pursuant
25 to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). Upon remand, the administrative law judge
26 shall: (1) conduct a new hearing, further develop the record as needed, and issue a
27 new decision; (2) reevaluate and further develop the medical opinions of record;
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1 (3) obtain a consultative psychological examination and medical extern evidence,
2 as necessary; (4) reevaluate steps two and three of the sequential evaluation
3 process; (5) reevaluate Plaintiff's credibility; and (6) reevaluate Plaintiff's residual
4 functional capacity and proceed with steps four and five of the sequential
5 evaluation process, obtaining the assistance of a vocational expert, as necessary.

6 Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

7 1. The parties' Stipulated Motion for Remand, **ECF No. 19**, is **GRANTED**.

8 2. The Commissioner's decision is **REVERSED** and this matter is
9 **REMANDED** for further administrative proceedings consistent with this order.

10 3. All pending motions in this matter are now moot.

11 4. Reasonable attorney fees shall be awarded under the Equal Access to
12 Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412, upon proper request to the Court.

13 5. The District Court Executive shall enter judgment for the Plaintiff and
14 against Defendant.

15 **IT IS SO ORDERED.** The District Court Executive is directed to enter this
16 Order, forward copies to counsel, and **close the file**.

17 **DATED** this 19th day of December, 2017.

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19 *s/Robert H. Whaley*
20 ROBERT H. WHALEY
21 Senior United States District Judge
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